



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ibscher et al.

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For: Phospholipid Gel

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Examiner: Kishore, Gollamudi S.

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENTS FOLLOWING FILING OF REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

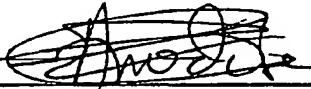
Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks pursuant to the accompanying Request for Continued Examination and in view of Examiner interview held May 11, 2005. A final Office Action was issued in this case on February 14, 2005, setting a three-month shortened statutory period for response. Response being due on or before May 14, 2005, it is believed that a two month extension of time for response is necessary. A two month extension of time for response is hereby petitioned by the filing of the accompanying petition and petition fee. If an extension of time other than that requested is deemed necessary to avoid abandonment, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required thereof may be charged to our deposit account number 50-0622.

Applicants respectfully request that the above-captioned application be amended as indicated below.

Should the Examiner have any questions or believe a personal or telephonic interview may be in order, he is invited to contact the undersigned at his earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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